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1. The Peerlessly Great Persons

A Party Divorced from Popular Masses Is Like Oil Floating on Surface of Water

President **Kim Il Sung** met and had a talk with a scholar from Japan on November 6, 1975.

The President said that, from the outset, the Workers' Party of Korea firmly believed in the fact that the strength of the popular masses is inexhaustible and that they decide everything. He continued that it was because the Party gave due credit to the strength of the popular masses and relied on them in its struggle that it could win a great victory in the revolution and construction in the past 30 years. He stressed that if the Party had not depended on the people but turned to other countries in the past, it could not have achieved such success and would have been compelled to travel a very tortuous path.

The President continued that if it is alienated from the masses, no party can hope for success in its struggle and the leading members can do nothing on their own.

The President instructed that a party divorced from the popular masses is like oil floating on the surface of the water and that such a party cannot maintain independence but will drift with the wind.

"Wonder of the 20th Century"

One day in the mid-1990s when he had an opportunity to have a talk with officials, Chairman **Kim Jong Il** said that there were people who were well-known in the world with their struggle in prison, but no ones but the DPRK had the people who fought in prison for 30 and 40 years.

That day, the Chairman said earnestly that he regarded the issue of repatriating unconverted long-term prisoners as the trust in and obligation for the comrades who fought in support of the Workers' Party of Korea on the road of revolution and as the love to be shown by a revolutionary leader.

Later, the Chairman saw that all of 63 unconverted long-term prisoners were repatriated to the socialist country and showed great love so that they could enjoy the rest of their life in happiness.

The world media commented it as a "wonder of the 20th century" and a "remarkable event of **Kim Jong Il**'s era shocked the globe".

Foreign Gardening Designer Filled with Admiration

One day in 2013, a famous foreign gardening designer, renowned as an important person by designing many famous parks and gardens in the world, visited the Kumsusan Palace of the Sun in Pyongyang, the DPRK.

The news that the square of the Kumsusan Palace of the Sun where President **Kim Il Sung** and Chairman **Kim Jong Il** lie in state was rebuilt as a park gave a big curiosity to him who lived as a gardening designer all his life.

When he entered the square of the Kumsusan Palace of the Sun, he was surprised. The magnificent palace with portraits of the smiling President and Chairman and the park in front of the palace were brilliant.

He said to an accompanied official that, if there was not a green part in the centre of the square, it would fail to have value of a park. He said that it could become a wonderful and balanced park as it had the centre and it was a great initiative. He asked the official to meet the person who designed the park.

He was told that the respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un** initiated to design the green part in the centre of the square and later revised it in detail to complete it. He said in admiration that the respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un** was great, indeed.

He said that he had boasted himself of being the best in designing gardens but felt shameful in front of the Kumsusan Palace of the Sun. He felt as if he had been a pupil before his teacher. He said H.E. Marshal **Kim Jong Un** was a great person, brilliant not only in afforestation and architectural formation but in aesthetic aspect.

2. Korea Today

Main ideas put forward at the 4th Plenary Meeting of the 8th Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea

Significance of Year 2022

The respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un** noted significance of the year 2022 at the 4th Plenary Meeting of the 8th Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea.

The year 2022 is specially important and meaningful for the Workers' Party of Korea and the DPRK people.

The year 2022 is a key to the Five-Year Plan. The year 2022 is very important in the present development of the Workers' Party of Korea and the Korean revolution.

The projects to be done in the year 2022 are as same as a device that transmits power, which propelled the first year of the Five-Year Plan, to the fulfilment of the Five-Year Plan. Whether they expand ceaselessly the valuable achievements made last year or not is decided by the projects to be done in the year 2022. The DPRK people should enhance their upsurged spirit and lay solid foundations for the Five-Year Plan in 2022.

All sectors and units should plan and carry out important tasks whose implementations in 2022 are guaranteed. Only then, is it possible to make 2022 a year of great victory that will be recorded in a glorious page in history of the country.

Main Tasks of Workers' Party of Korea and DPRK People in 2022

The respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un** clarified main tasks of the Workers' Party of Korea and the Korean people in 2022 at the 4th Plenary Meeting of the 8th Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea.

The main tasks of the Workers' Party of Korea and the DPRK people in 2022 are to build a firm guarantee for the Five-Year Plan and bring about a remarkable change in the state development and the people's living, thus writing a glorious page in history of the country.

Work of one year is of decisive and weighty significance in carrying out the Five-Year Plan for development and change set forth by the Party Congress. This year is particularly important in deciding the destiny of the Five-Year Plan.

This year's is a death-defying struggle that should be conducted and successful for the full development of socialist construction and for the younger generation.

The DPRK people are now fully displaying high sense of responsibility and devotion, courage and energy in order to carry out the main tasks to be implemented this year.

2022, the Year of Laying Foundations for Five-Year Plan

It is the plan and will of the Workers' Party of Korea to make 2022 a year of laying foundations for the Five-Year Plan with the upsurged spirit of last year.

2022 is a very important year in implementing the Five-Year Plan.

Future of the Five-Year Plan will be decided by how the DPRK people make efforts in 2022.

In carrying out the Five-Year Plan, work of one year is of great importance in the developing stage of socialist construction and in the development of the state and the improvement of the people's living standard.

Thanks to the wise leadership of the Workers' Party of Korea and the stubborn efforts of the entire people who have upheld the Party's plans and decisions in practice, the DPRK people achieved last year the meaningful and valuable successes in implementing the decisions of the Party Congress and improving the people's living standard even in the worst condition.

Difficulties and obstacles still disturb the DPRK people and they are faced with huge and weighty tasks now.

This is a decisive and responsible year. In 2022 the DPRK people should fully display activeness to attain the goals with success. Only then, is it possible to consolidate the precious achievements of last year and enter a next stage with confidence.

The DPRK people will surely build a firm guarantee for the implementation of the Five-Year Plan in 2022 and thus bring about a remarkable change in the state development and the people's living standard.

Efforts to Be Made in 2022 for Comprehensive Development of Socialist Construction

Efforts to be made in 2022 are a death-defying struggle to dynamically accelerate the overall development of socialist construction.

All sectors and units of the national economy in the DPRK's socialist society are closely related to each other, forming an organic unity. The comprehensive development of socialist construction is a process in which all sectors and units of the national economy attain the goals set forth by the Workers' Party of Korea.

The 4th Plenary Meeting of the 8th Central Committee of the WPK set forth important tasks to bring about comprehensive development of socialist construction.

Death-defying efforts should be made in all sectors and units. Only then, can they implement successfully the huge tasks of this year such as putting the economy of the country on a growing basis, making an epochal progress in settling problems of the people's food, clothing and housing and dynamically making a new revolution in construction and rural revolution.

Regarding as the First State Affair

At the 4th Plenary Meeting of the 8th Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, the respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un** said that the most important state affair in 2022 is an emergent anti-pandemic campaign that the DPRK should launch without any slightest relaxation, crack or void.

Upholding his saying, the DPRK ensures thorough perfection in the emergency anti-pandemic campaign to reliably defend security of the country and the people.

The DPRK wages an intensive political offensive to make all its people keenly aware that the emergency anti-pandemic campaign is to defend the country and the people and to encourage them to turn out in the campaign.

All officials, the commanding members of the revolution, make active and ceaseless efforts to establish an atmosphere of campaign of the mass, to maintain the voluntary unity of the entire society and to keep high vigilance, with a high sense of responsibility to guarantee security of their regions and units entirely before the Party and the state.

The DPRK also takes thoroughgoing measures to put anti-epidemic foundations of the country on a scientific basis and take concrete measures to stockpile anti-epidemic means and materials as required by the prolonged situation, build up better the anti-epidemic organs at all levels and supply before others the equipment and materials necessary for anti-epidemic work.

Most Important Task in Solving Socialist Rural Problem

The respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un** clarified the most important task in solving the socialist rural problem at the 4th Plenary Meeting of the 8th Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea.

It is to powerfully expedite the three revolutions--ideological, technological and cultural--in the countryside to prepare all agricultural workers to be rural revolutionaries.

Only then, will it be possible to bring about a fundamental change in the aspects of political and ideological awareness, technological knowledge and cultural life of the agricultural workers so as to make them main players and masters of the rural revolution and creators and enjoyers of modern civilization.

Main Purpose of Educational Revolution in New Century

At the 4th Plenary Meeting of the 8th Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, the respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un** said that the main objective of educational revolution in the new century is to develop education into the most advanced and ideal one to which the DPRK can entrust its future so as to train all the school children as genuine revolutionary talents, competent and creative talents and reserves of socialism.

It is the steadfast determination and will of the respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un** to develop the younger generation into excellent talents by giving them good education in the best system and condition.

The DPRK people turned out to the implementation of the decisions of the 4th Plenary Meeting of the 8th Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea

Meeting Held to Implement Decisions of the 4th Plenary Meeting of the 8th Central Committee of Workers' Party of Korea.

Meetings for the implementation of the decisions of the 4th plenary meeting of the 8th WPK were held in every part of the country amid the extraordinary enthusiasm and revolutionary spirit of the DPRK people to struggle dynamically for prosperity of the country and well-being of the people under the leadership of the Workers' Party of Korea.

At the meetings, reporters and speakers ardently called upon all Party members, working people and officials to turn out in the efforts to provide a new watershed for the overall development of socialism in the year 2022 with loyalty to the Party and patriotism.

The meetings adopted messages of pledge to the respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un**.

Then followed a mass demonstration.

Marching in high spirit while shouting revolutionary and militant slogans, the participants in the demonstration made up their minds to dynamically accelerate prosperity of the country and overall development of socialist construction by the all-people grand advance upholding the idea and spirit of the 4th Plenary Meeting of the 8th Central Committee of the WPK so as to achieve a new great victory.

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위대한 김정은동지 만세!

위대한 김정은동지 따라 주체혁명위업을 끝까지 완성하자!

Different Sectors of National Economy Bringing about Joint Innovation

True to the tasks set forth by the 4th Plenary Meeting of the 8th Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, officials and workers in various sectors of the national economy are bringing about innovation from the threshold of the year 2022.

Officials and workers in the sector of electric power industry are making dynamic efforts to raise production to a high level while satisfying the immediate demand for electricity.

The Pukchang Thermal Power Complex, a big power base, is raising the operation rate of equipment, and several thermal power stations are scrupulously organizing production and strictly adhering to the requirements of technical regulations and standard regulations of operation to carry out the scheduled plan.

Hydroelectric power stations across the country grasp water reserves and hydro-structural conditions, establish thoroughly the system of checking and repairing generating equipment and operate them at a full capacity.

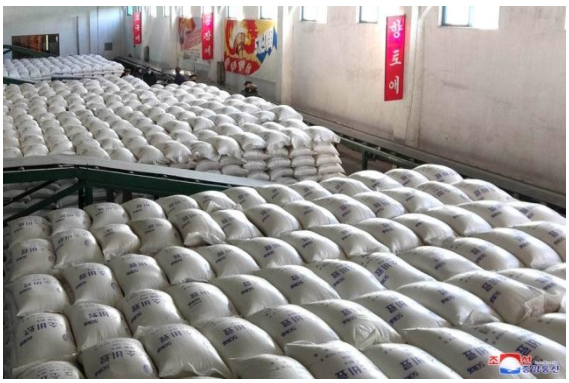
Those in the chemical industry sector including the Namhung Youth Chemical Complex and the Hungnam Fertilizer Complex make strenuous efforts to bolster up their technical strength, thus achieving successes in producing fertilizers and raw materials for light and pharmaceutical industries.

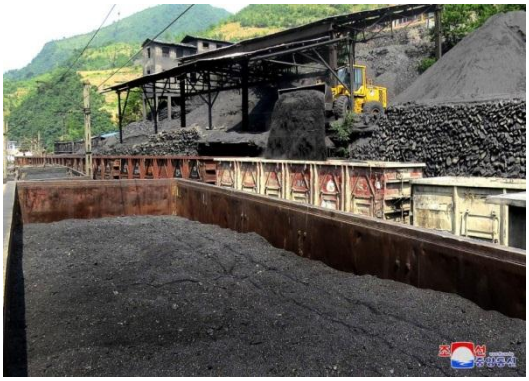
Officials and coal miners in the coal industry sector make strenuous spurs to the production of coal and those in the forestry sector push ahead with the production of logs to be sent to different sectors of the national economy as planned.

Building material production units in every part of the country make joint innovations in producing cement and other building materials in order to make a new revolution in construction.

Those in sectors of machine-building industry, railway transport and mining industry display enthusiasm to turn out as one in the efforts for comprehensive development of the national economy.

In response to the decision of the 4th Plenary Meeting of the 8th Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, those in the light industry sector are pushing ahead on a full scale with the production of fabrics for school uniforms, canvas for bags and different kinds of school things.





Scientific Research Activities Brisk in Main Fronts of Socialist Economic Construction

In hearty response to the decisions of the 4th Plenary Meeting of the 8th Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, research teams of universities in the country conduct dynamic scientific research activities in main fronts of the socialist economic construction.

Scientific research activities brisk in the sectors of metal industry and chemical industry, the two pillars for the self-supporting economy.

Research teams of the Kim Chaek University of Technology, Chongjin University of Mining and Metallurgical Engineering and several other universities pay attention to the research to increase the production of pig iron and improve the quality of steel.

In particular, the research team of the Chongjin University of Mining and Metallurgical Engineering, together with a relevant scientific research institute, set it as one of main goals to establish the technique of producing pig iron with lignite and tirelessly think over and explore day and night to attain the goal.

Scientific research activities are made vigorously also by those in the sectors of electric power, construction and transport.

The research team in the Hamhung Hydropower University successfully solves the scientific and technical problems arising in introducing in several hydropower stations the designing and manufacturing technique of turbine blades of a new type. The research team of the Pyongyang University of Architecture makes it possible to provide better quality of structures in various projects by meticulously introducing research successes and guiding the construction. The research team of the Pyongyang University of Transportation

contributes to putting the transport sector on a modern and IT basis through tireless research campaign.

In addition, universities across the country make strenuous efforts to study in the sector of basic and cutting-edge science that contributes to the economic development and the improvement of the people's standard of living.

In the course of conducting actively the scientific and technological exchanges between universities, the research teams work harder to solve in time the scientific and technological problems that contribute to expanding production capacity, modernizing production processes and putting production on a normal track while sharing excellent technologies, experiences and means.

To Improve People's Living Standard

The DPRK people bring about a dramatic upsurge in production in all sectors and units of the national economy to improve the people's standard of living in hearty response to the idea and spirit of the 4th Plenary Meeting of the 8th Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea.

The agricultural sector takes practical measures to breed and introduce high-grade and high-yielding varieties that stand disastrous abnormal climates, to produce seeds in a scientific and technological way and to supply seeds satisfactorily according to needs.

The fishery sector gives priority to science and technology to improve the efficiency of fishing operations, to consolidate material and technical foundations for fishing, to fully supply materials badly needed for marine production and to push ahead actively with the modernization of bases for building and repairing ships and producing fishing implements and accessories and pushes ahead with the work of protecting and multiplying marine resources.

The sector of light industry, whose mission is to improve the people's standard of living, activates the production of consumer goods, enlarges their varieties with domestic production of equipment, raw and other materials as the lifeline for the development of light industry, while standing in van to overcome current difficulties.

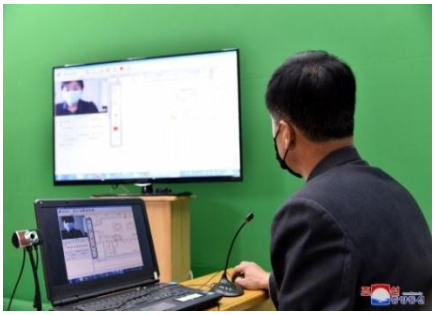
On-line Education Effective in DPRK

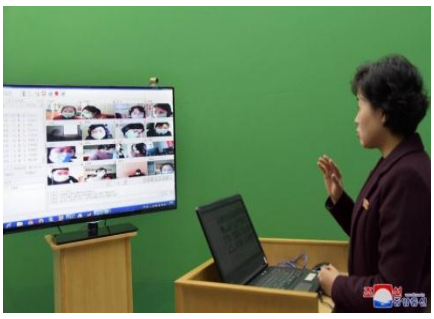
Upholding the decisions of the 4th Plenary Meeting of the 8th Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, the DPRK makes officials and working people study modern science and technology by enrolling them in the on-line education system.

The present reality, in which science and technology are rapidly developing and the cycle of updating latest science and technology is shortening, calls for steadily increasing the qualifications and abilities of scientists, technicians, field officials and working people by intensifying the on-line education.

Officials and lecturers of the Grand People's Study House set it as the goal to put on-line education on a high level and make steady preparations for many years to create dozens of new courses, and at the same time push ahead with the work to newly arrange modern lecture rooms for on-line education and refresh the educational environment.

Pyongyang University of Agriculture, Wonsan University of Agriculture, Sariwon Kye Ung Sang University of Agriculture and several other universities in the country improve the on-line education system on a full scale by setting it as a goal to increase the number of enrollments of agricultural workers as required by the reality true to the WPK's grand plan to usher in a new era of socialist rural development.





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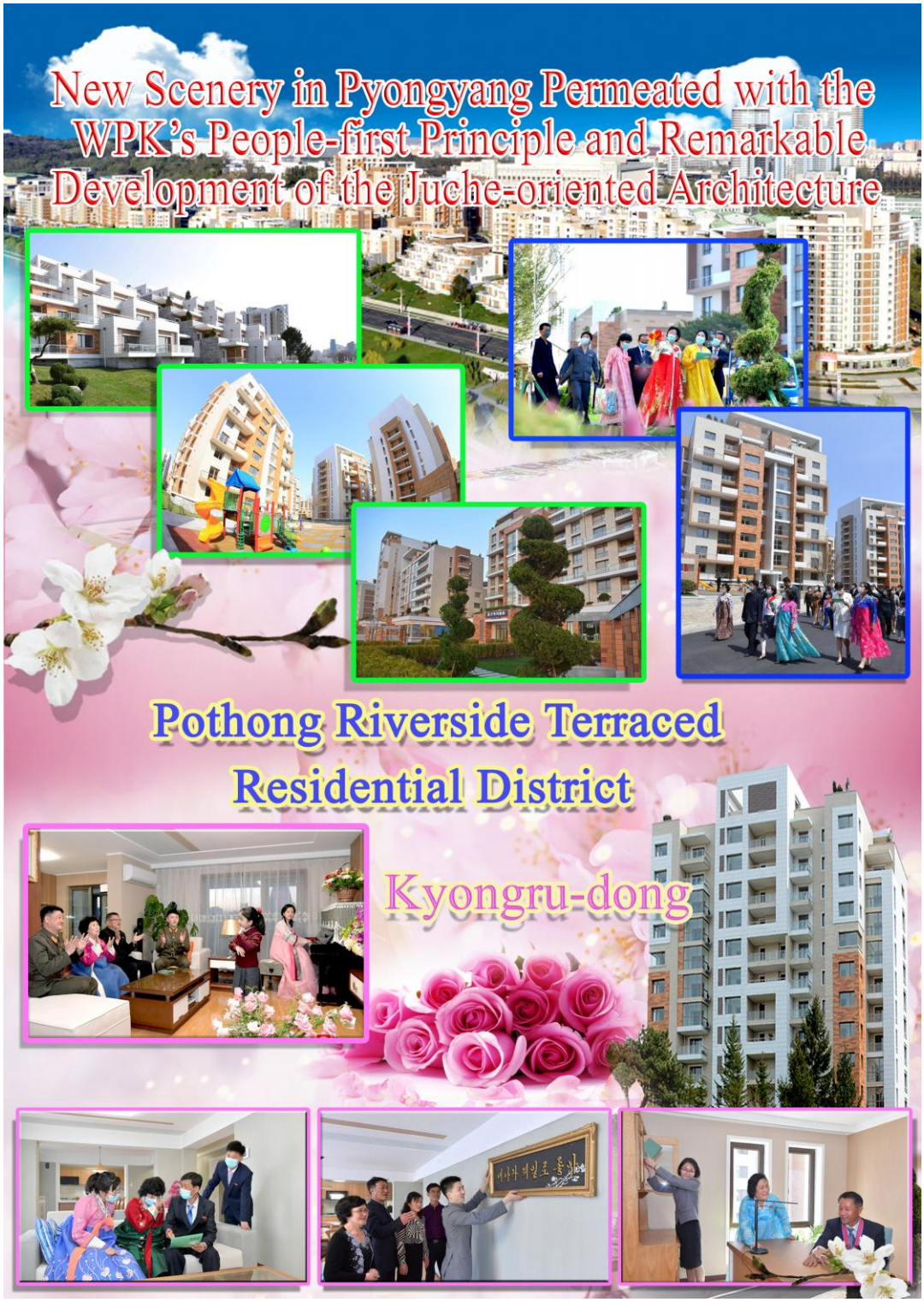
Photos

Completion of 10 000 Flats in Pyongyang City

Monumental Edifice Associated with Love for the People, New Turning Point in Realizing Socialist Civilization and Prosperity of DPRK's Style
Songhwa Street

Completion of Flats in Kyongru-dong



New Scenery in Pyongyang Permeated with the WPK's People-first Principle and Remarkable Development of the Juche-oriented Architecture
Pothong Riverside Terraced Residential District
Kyongru-dong

School Children and Students Provided with New School Uniforms

News of seminar held by the sector of social science

National Seminar Held to Deeply Grasp Immortal Revolutionary Exploits of Chairman **Kim Jong Il**

A national seminar was held in Pyongyang, the capital of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, on February 9, 2022 to deeply grasp the immortal revolutionary exploits of Chairman **Kim Jong Il** who led the revolutionary cause of Juche to victory by dint of his unique ideology and leadership.

The seminar was attended by officials of the Party, administrative and working people's organizations, and theoretical propagandists in the sectors of the armed forces organs, science, education, art and literature, media, administration of revolutionary relics and the Party cadres training institutes from national and Pyongyang City levels.

The seminar heard papers which proved in a profound way the immortal ideological and theoretical exploits and wise leadership of Chairman **Kim Jong Il**.

Speakers said that Chairman **Kim Jong Il** was an outstanding thinker and theoretician who formulated the revolutionary idea of the President as Kimilsungism with his far-sighted wisdom and energetic ideological and theoretical activities and developed and enriched it in conformity with the requirements of the times and the developing revolution and thus made it shine as the eternal guiding ideology of the era of independence.

They praised that the Chairman systematized Kimilsungism comprehensively and clarified the Juche-oriented theory of socialist construction, the theory on ideology and other revolutionary theories and thus pioneered a new phase of developing the Juche-oriented

revolutionary theory, which was a precious achievement that will shine forever along with the victorious advance of the revolutionary cause of Juche.

Stressing that the history of Chairman **Kim Jong Il**'s leadership over the Party building shines as an immortal chronicle that fully demonstrated the invincible might of the ever-victorious WPK thanks to his extraordinary political ability, they said that the Chairman declared it as the supreme programme of the Party to model the whole society on Kimilsungism, put it forward as a strategic line of the Party building to model the whole society on Kimilsungism and developed the WPK into a party of the leader, an invincible revolutionary party and a true motherly party. They noted that the exploits performed by the Chairman in the Party building was an encyclopedic textbook of the revolutionary party building and a precious treasure guaranteeing the victorious advance of the revolution in the era of independence.

The speakers said that Chairman **Kim Jong Il** was the great brilliant commander who firmly defended the destiny of the country and revolution with the invincible Songun politics under the severest trials of the Korean revolution and the peerless patriot who devoted his whole life to the prosperity of the country and happiness of the people, thus performing immortal exploits that will add eternal brilliance to the history of the country.

They said that the most brilliant among the immortal exploits Chairman **Kim Jong Il** performed for the times, revolution and country was that he provided a sure guarantee for the Party and the people to carry forward and accomplish forever the sacred revolutionary cause of Juche pioneered in Mt Paektu, adding that the final victory of the revolutionary cause of Juche is a science and law thanks to the respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un** who leads socialist

Korea to victory with his distinguished political ability and extraordinary leadership traits.

They expressed their resolve to fulfill their responsibility and duty in glorifying the precious revolutionary career and immortal revolutionary exploits of Chairman **Kim Jong Il** for all ages.

3. Special Editorials

The 110th birth anniversary of President Kim Il Sung celebrated with splendor

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Mass Demonstration of Pyongyangites

The 110th Birth Anniversary of President Kim Il Sung Celebrated with Splendor

Grand Art Performance *Song of Eternal Sun*

The 110th Birth Anniversary of President Kim Il Sung Celebrated with Splendor

The 7th April Spring People's Art Festival

The 110th Birth Anniversary of
President Kim Il Sung Celebrated with Splendor
1912
Lights Festival

The 110th Birth Anniversary of President Kim Il Sung Celebrated with Splendor

Evening Gala of Youth and Students

The 110th Birth Anniversary of President Kim Il Sung Celebrated with Splendor

Art Exhibition

The 80th birth anniversary of Chairman Kim Jong Il celebrated with splendor

The 80th Birth Anniversary of
Chairman Kim Jong Il Celebrated with Splendor
Grand Art Performance *Shine, Jong Il Peak*

The 80th Birth Anniversary of
Chairman Kim Jong Il Celebrated with Splendor
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Spectacular Sceneries of Ice Sculptures in Samjiyon City

The 80th Birth Anniversary of
Chairman Kim Jong Il Celebrated with Splendor
Evening Gala of Youth and Students and Fireworks Display Held

Military parade held with splendor in celebration of 90th founding anniversary of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army

Military Parade Held with Splendor in Celebration of 90th
Founding Anniversary of the Korean People's
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4. Interview

Duty Assigned to Oneself

Since the emergence of society and state, individual social beings or social groups have duties and rights.

Both of them cannot enjoy rights without fulfilling duties, and vice versa. However, in view of development of human society, we hardly find any example that a party or a state assigns a duty to itself in order to provide people with as many rights as possible.

It is because the duty is to prepare for even sacrifice to say nothing of endless devotion and efforts.

The Workers' Party of Korea, which has the people-first principle as its ideal and mode of politics, assigns many duties to itself for the life, safety and happiness of the people.

Following is an interview I had with members of the Korean Association of Social Scientists on the WPK and the DPRK who shoulder the heavy burden and are assigned duty and responsibility to themselves for the people.

Ri Jong Hwa: As you know, the 3rd and 4th Plenary Meetings of the 8th Central Committee of the WPK set forth the tasks of supplying dairy products to all children of the country at the state expense and providing all students with new forms of quality school uniforms and school bags, and took important measures of the Party Central Committee to implement them. And a preferential measure was taken to exempt all funds that thousands of farms

had not repaid the state.

Kang Ung Chol: In addition, the 4th Plenary Meeting of the 8th Central Committee of the WPK put forward a plan to bring about a new revolution in construction to radically change the people's living environment. In particular, it took a practical measure to turn rural villages of the country into a socialist paradise.

Kim Hye Song: All news of the important meetings held by the motherly party touch everyone's heartstring as they were for dignity and glory, good health and happiness of the people. When I heard the news of the 4th Plenary Meeting of the 8th Central Committee of the WPK, I as well as others could not but shed tears of emotion.

Ju Myong Won: I agree with you. There is a saying that fish in the water are not conscious that they are living in water. We have enjoyed a lot under the care of the Party without knowing that it takes care of us. We are very much grateful for the Party as its important measures are love and care shown for us not only on ordinary days but under difficult conditions.

Ri So Yon: You are right. Love and care of the Party shown to our children and students move us much. In his early years, President **Kim Il Sung** said that the children are the king of the country, made it a law to nurse and educate the children at the state expense and provided every condition for it. In order to provide the children with enough meat, eggs, fish and fruit, the President saw that supply centres for nurseries and kindergartens

were built in every district of every city and in every county seat. The President also saw that the children were provided with nutritious foodstuffs and the pupils with fruit every day. His love and care are so big that it is impossible to find any words to say them all.

Kang Chol: The system of supplying nutrients to the children established in our country has not been found in any countries. The respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un** said that it was the nature and primary duty of revolutionaries struggling for the future to channel the Party and state efforts into the work for the children and took measures to supply dairy products to the children all over the country at state expense.

Kim Hye Song: You are right. In his lifetime the President said that our country enforced different kinds of communist policies not because it is a socialist or a rich country. He said that such communist policies can be enforced only by the party and state which regard the popular masses as the most precious beings and take responsible care of their destiny, adding that the polices of the Party and the state cannot be changed as they reflect the Juche idea that requires to think everything centring on man and make everything serve him.

Kang Ung Chol: I think, as our leaders are extraordinary and their ideas are great and popular, love shown by them is warm, indeed. President **Kim Il Sung** and Chairman **Kim Jong Il** saw that new school uniforms and school things were supplied to the students across the country at the state expense.

I still remember every Day of the Sun on which the students and children across the country received the new school uniforms and school things associated with affection of the President and the

Chairman and greeted the day with pleasure and happiness.

Ri Jong Hwa: The whole country was filled with pleasure and happiness. We can never forget those days when adults and children in every street and village were overwhelmed with happiness. On April 12, 1974, the President visited a school and took pictures for students who put on new school uniforms, which took him a long time.

Ju Myong Won: The respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un** is willing to shoulder the heavy load for the people to ensure that the past era when all the people used to sing the song *We Are the Happiest in the World*, feeling optimistic about the future with confidence in the President and the Chairman, does not remain as a moment in history but is re-presented in the present era. At the 4th Plenary Meeting of the 8th Central Committee of the WPK, the respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un** said that it was a consistent policy of the Party and the state to supply school uniforms and things to all students in the country at the state expense. Soon after the plenary meeting new school uniforms and school things began to be supplied to the students who entered schools and universities.

Ri So Yon: All people enjoyed love and benevolence of the respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un**. His grand plan and ideal to put the people on the top of the world civilization and happiness and his strong aspiration make the people happy and pleasant. It can be explained by the fact that the plenary meeting declared a favored measure to completely release farms from arrears of the state loans and by the Party policy of rural construction to turn all rural villages in the country into rich and cultured socialist ideal villages in the near future.

Kang Chol: The respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un** set it as a standard to build rural villages across the

country in the level of those in Samjiyon City, a model of the mountainous ideal city and an example of local construction, and set forth in detail such tasks for accelerating rural construction as the task of ensuring state provision of important materials and finishing building materials and establishing a guidance system of the Party and state for rural construction. He specially emphasized the need to thoroughly maintain the Party's idea of architectural beauty in local construction so as to ensure originality, modernity, cultural refinement and political nature in the rural construction.

Kang Ung Chol: I think it is the popular policy of the Party and the state which reflects sincerity of the respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un** who always keeps in mind the people whether they are close to him or far from him.

Ri Jong Hwa: We are happy as we are under the care of the Party and the state who shoulder the heavy burdens to realize everything desired by the people. Our future will be bright forever.

5. News of Internet International Seminar on the Juche Idea

Internet International Seminar on the Juche Idea Held in Splendor on the Occasion of 110th Birth Anniversary of President Kim Il Sung

The Internet International Seminar on "Truthfulness and Vitality of the Juche Idea, the Eternal Banner of Cause of Human Independence" was held from April 10 to 16, 2022, under the auspicies of the International Institute of the Juche Idea (IIJI) on the occasion of the 110th birth anniversary of President **Kim Il Sung**.

A special page of the IIJI website opened for the successful holding of the seminar carried photos of the President, Chairman **Kim Jong Il** and the respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un**.

Carried on the page headlined "Celebration of the 110th Birth Anniversary of President **Kim Il Sung**" were also over 130 papers presented by the Juche idea followers and political and academic figures from over 70 countries, including "Epoch-making Exploits of President **Kim Il Sung**", "President **Kim Il Sung** —Great Master of Theory and Practice of Revolution", "Socialist Self-supporting Industry Built under Leadership of Comrade **Kim Il Sung**", "President **Kim Il Sung** — Great Sun of Mankind" and "Adhering to Line of Independence Is Lifeline of Mankind", and congratulatory messages sent to the seminar by the Korean Association of Social Scientists (KASS), the Juche idea institutes in each region and the friendship and solidarity organizations with the DPRK people.

Participated in the seminar were members of the board of directors of the IIJI and the Juche idea institutes in Asian, African, European and

Latin American regions, delegates of the Juche idea study groups and public figures of all social standings in each country.

Ramon Jimenez Lopez, the IIJI director-general, declared the seminar open.

Ramon Jimenez Lopez noted that he looked forward to the successful holding of the seminar, adding that the holding of the seminar on the occasion of the 110th birth anniversary of President **Kim Il Sung** is a great pleasure of the Juche idea followers in the whole world.

Then, Sim Sung Gon, 1st vice-president of the KASS, delivered a congratulatory speech.

He noted that all countries and nations demand to live and develop independently, and the Juche idea clarifies the path of realizing this demand of our era.

Stressing that history of the DPRK spanning over 70 years clearly proved the truthfulness and viability of the Juche idea, he said that the DPRK could have demonstrated its dignity as a powerful country as the DPRK has struggled with the Juche idea as the guiding principle.

He pointed out that past and present of the DPRK and the vigorous trend of the global independence clearly prove that the Juche idea is a science and victory and a valuable guideline for the struggle to realize the popular masses' independence. He continued that the Juche idea is studied and disseminated ceaselessly even in the complicated international situation and this tells that the world recognizes the immutable scientific accuracy and truthfulness of the Juche idea. He called upon to conduct more actively the study and dissemination of the Juche idea, so that we can fulfill the mission of pioneers in adding

luster to the 21st century as a true century of mankind, brilliant with independence and prosperous with peace.

Next, Ogami Kenichi, the IIJI secretary-general, Manju Ratna Sakya, president of the Nepal Journalists Association, Juha Kieksi, deputy director-general of European Society for the Study of the Juche Idea (ESSJI) and chairman for the Study of the Juche Idea, Finland, and the IIJI directors Andre Lohekele Kalonda and Eleazar Rubio Aldaran who double as secretary-general of the African Regional Committee for the Study of the Juche Idea and secretary general of the Latin American Inistute of the Juche Idea, the ESSJI directors Lyudmil Kostadinov and Vasile Orleanu who double as the chief of the Bulgarian Group for the Study of Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism and the president of the Romanian National Committee for the Study of the Juche Idea, Vital Balla, president of the Congolese Friendship Association between Peoples, W.A. Duminduwardane, deputy director-general of ARIJI and president of SLSSRS, Hessou Kohovi, chairman of the Benin National Committee for the Study of the Juche Idea who doubles as director of African Regional Committee for the Study of the Juche Idea, Anne Goossense, secretary-general of the Belgium-Korea Friendship Association, Lawrence Mayambala, country director of the Ugandan National Committee for the Study of the Juche Idea, Souleymane Bah, chief of the Group for the Study of the Juche Idea in Ouakam Region, Senegal and Dermot Hudson, chairman of the British Group for the Study of the Juche Idea took the floor.

The speakers praised highly President **Kim Il Sung** as the genius of ideology and theory and the leader of the world revolution who provided the mankind with the era of independence. They also spoke highly of the exploits performed by Chairman **Kim Jong Il** who

synthesized and systematized the Juche idea so as to enrich the treasurehouse of human thought.

They celebrated the greatness of the respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un** who turned the DPRK into a world powerful state with mighty war deterrent, thus making no one dare provoke.

A letter to the respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un** was adopted at the seminar.

Meanwhile, the on-line photo and book exhibition on the subject of "Juche idea and socialist Korea" was held during the seminar.

Screened in the Juche idea study groups in different countries was a video showing the immortal ideological and theoretical exploits performed by the President, the Chairman and the respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un** and and the increasing studying and disseminating of the Juche idea.

Speeches Made in Internet International Seminar on the Juche Idea

Epoch-making Exploits of President **Kim Il Sung**

Ramon Jimenez Lopez,
Director-general, IIJI

The greatest theoretical and practical exploits performed by President **Kim Il Sung** is that he founded and developed the Juche idea helpful for ushering in a new independent and peaceful era on a worldwide scale.

Leader **Kim Jong Il** formulated the Juche idea, the revolutionary ideology founded by the President as Kimilsungism that is an integrated whole of idea, theory and method of Juche.

In his immortal classic work **On the Juche Idea**, the treatise sent on March 31, 1982 to the National Seminar on the Juche Idea held to mark the 70th birthday of the President, Leader **Kim Jong Il** said.

"The Juche idea is the precious fruit of the leader (Kim Il Sung)'s profound, widespread ideological and theoretical activities, and its creation is the most brilliant of his revolutionary achievements."

From his early years the President struggled against dogmatism, factionalism, opportunism, flunkeyism and submission. Opposing such poisons appeared among the parties of the working people over the world, he applied gloriously the method of making the revolution by relying on self-reliance and in conformity with one's situation, i. e. the method of making the revolution by relying on inexhaustible strength

of the popular masses, by considering each country's peculiarities, history, cultural traditions and patriotism and in accordance with realities of one's country.

Accordingly, the DPRK has been consolidated into a socialist country independent in politics, self-sufficient in the economy and self-reliant in national defence.

Seeing through that independent ideological consciousness of the popular masses plays a decisive role in the revolutionary movement, the President always paid primary attention to ideological work. It is a prominent legacy for all revolutionary and progressive forces of the world that struggle to liberate the people from domination and oligarchy of imperialism.

Development of the DPRK people's independent consciousness made the DPRK build a world impregnable fortress to safeguard and develop socialism during the most difficult period of anti-imperialist struggle and the period when the socialist camp was collapsed. The DPRK has become a beacon illuminating the people the road of ushering in a new era of global independence and peace.

President **Kim Il Sung** rendered the greatest service in ushering in this new era. He always struggled and led to enable every country to decide its destiny independently and every country not to interfere into internal affairs of others but settle disagreement, which may occur between countries, by means of peaceful method instead of war.

The President instructed that all countries should struggle in accordance with their own situations by relying on the popular masses for a new era of global independence and peace.

The President pressed on with the ideological, cultural and technological revolutions simultaneously in order to win victory in the socialist revolution and construction. At present, these revolutions

serve as a fundamental factor for the world people who struggle for complete independence in all fields of social life. In other words, no country can achieve complete independence if it does not carry out the three revolutions simultaneously by relying on the popular masses and in accordance with its characteristics.

The immortal exploits performed by the President is also that he frustrated the US imperialist attempt to force a system contrary to socialism upon north Korea through the 3-year war. The world history evidently proves that this was the most heroic and dynamic struggle of the people to defend independence against aggression of the imperialist power, the strongest in history.

The victory won by the heroic DPRK people under the leadership of the President is instilled in memory and minds of the world peace-loving and progressive people that they could defeat those who boasted of being the strongest dominators of the world as they armed themselves with revolutionary consciousness and were guided by the great leader, though they were the people of a young country.

The victory won by the DPRK people proved another truth clarified by the President. It is that single-hearted unity of the leader, the Party and the masses is essential in advancing the revolution and construction and that the popular masses can defeat the enemy no matter how strong it may be militarily if they are organized, mobilized and educated politically.

It was clearly proved by the socialist construction and the two wars against US and Japanses imperialisms which were ended in the great victory of the DPRK people.

President **Kim Il Sung** made vigorous efforts to make a world example of a happy people’s country by relying on their strength and

by loving and valuing them on the basis of the idea *The People Are My God.*

Eternal glory to President **Kim Il Sung**!

Noble Instructions and Warm Love of President **Kim Il Sung**

Ogami Kenichi
IIJI Director General

April 15, 2022 marks the 110th birth anniversary of President **Kim Il Sung**.

Whenever I greet the President's birthday, I recollect the days on which I received valuable instructions from him.

President Kim Il Sung Who Loved His People and Struggled with His Feet Kept Firmly on His Land

Leader plays a decisive role in revolutionary struggle. Revolution develops in the course that an idea that reflects demand of the times is founded and applied by the leader.

Marx founded Marxism in the mid-19th century and thus converted the theory of socialism from utopia into science and made historic contributions to the liberation of working class and the shaping of their destiny.

Lenin wrote "Theory on Imperialism" in the early 20th century and led the socialist revolution to victory in Russia for the first time in history.

President **Kim Il Sung** brought liberation to the Korean people who had been deprived of even their names under the Japanese imperialist colonial rule and led miserable life owing to all sorts of plundering. The President also repulsed overwhelming armed aggression by imperialist forces who invaded to bring down the young DPRK, thus building an independent and sovereign country.

Under the President's wise leadership, the DPRK people were united into one and defeated the US and Japanese imperialists, thus ushering in the era of independence.

The President authored the Juche idea in the course of the anti-Japanese revolutionary struggle and advanced the revolution and construction on the basis of the Juche idea.

Thanks to the Juche idea, man's position and role in the world could be explained and people could carve out their destiny purposefully and consciously.

The President not only built a socialist country in the DPRK but led the independent peace movement and inspired the world people with examples set in his country.

On April 16, 1975 when I was received by him for the first time, President **Kim Il Sung** instructed that the world people's cause of independence had not been accomplished yet and they should carry out many tasks in the future theoretically and practically. The President continued that we should continue to struggle in the future, acquire more experience and enrich theories. The President stressed that as we also lived in the era of independence so we should become comrades and make concerted efforts to awaken all people and make them follow the trend of the times and struggle for independence.

Like this, President **Kim Il Sung** encouraged to make joint efforts while sharing sweets and bitters as comrades living in the era of independence.

The President also instructed that it would contribute to mankind to awaken the people and lead them to the road of defending independence through the study, dissemination and application of the Juche idea.

President Kim Il Sung Who Brought up His Successor for Ultimate Victory in the Revolution

Revolutionary cause for complete independence of the people should be continued until communism is built and world revolution wins victory. Accordingly, cause of revolution does not end in one generation but takes long time to come to perfection. Cause of revolution is completed only when it is carried forward throughout the generation to come.

President **Kim Il Sung** brought up his successor creditably and provided the people with a guarantee for ultimate victory in the revolution.

I was received by the President on January 19, 1987 and he was so open-hearted to me that I asked the President what kind of man General Secretary **Kim Jong Il** was, though I thought it was against etiquette.

The President said that Comrade **Kim Jong Il** was possessed of unbounded modesty.

Explaining the ancient history of China, the President told a story about Confucius who had said that youth should be regarded with respect.

President **Kim Il Sung** expressed in such way his absolute trust in General Secretary **Kim Jong Il** and rising generations.

I requested the President to make me publish abroad the works of General Secretary **Kim Jong Il**.

The President made me realize my request. As a result, General Secretary **Kim Jong Il**'s works were published and the world people could make more profound study of the Juche idea.

The Juche idea followers in Japan formed the societies for the study of General Secretary **Kim Jong Il**'s works in different parts of the country and, on its basis, formed the National Liaison Council of Societies for the Study of **Kim Jong Il**'s Works on February 5, 1994.

As the President brought up General Secretary **Kim Jong Il**, so General Secretary **Kim Jong Il** brought up General Secretary **Kim Jong Un** as a successor to the revolutionary cause of Juche.

General Secretary **Kim Jong Il** said that Comrade **Kim Jong Un** shared bitters with his people in the Arduous March period when the Korean revolution was in the worst condition and experienced much in life. The General Secretary continued that, braving difficulties and trials together with the people, he hardened the trust in his revolutionary comrades and people and the confidence in validity of the revolutionary cause of Juche and cherished deep in his mind the philosophy that, for revolutionaries, trust is bigger and more valuable than love. The General Secretary affirmed that Comrade **Kim Jong Un** would never forget the period of the Arduous March.

The General Secretary praised that Comrade **Kim Jong Un** has distinguished ability and personality of a leader and enjoys absolute support and trust from the people.

We issued **Kim Jong Un** Works Volumes 1 and 2 so as to let many Japanese people read them. The Society for the Study of

Kim Jong Un's Works was formed as a national organization in Osaka on December 24, 2017 which marked the 100th birth anniversary of Mrs Kim Jong Suk.

As Comrade Who Loves World People and Lives for Global Independence

President **Kim Il Sung** not only shouldered responsibly the Korean revolution but gave valuable instructions to us out of comradely standpoint with deep attention to global independence and peace.

On September 25, 1977, the President received the Japanese academic delegation for the study of the Juche idea led by Yasui Gaoru, the chairman of the Committee for Solidarity with the Japanese and Korean Social Scientists.

As regards that the International Seminar on the Juche Idea held in Pyongyang unanimously adopted a resolution to establish a permanent international institute of the Juche idea, the President instructed that the world people demanded the Juche idea and they should advance independently and achieve unity on the basis of independence.

Instructed by the President, Professor Yasui Gaoru and his delegation came back home and began to make activities to establish the International Institute of the Juche Idea (IIJI).

Over 800 Juche idea followers from 10-odd countries gathered in Tokyo to establish the IIJI, on April 9, 1978. The world people could have an organizational and ideological guarantee capable of advancing revolution and construction in their own countries invariably.

Since the first period of his struggle, the President adhered to and applied the independent stand and creative method of making

revolution in one's country by relying on one's people and in keeping with actual conditions of one's country.

On September 17, 1990 when he received me, the President instructed that, in the mid-1920s, the Comintern advised him to study at a communist college in the Soviet Union but he refused going to the Soviet Union though he was grateful.

The President explained that, at that time, he thought studying by reading books was possible also in Korea and it was necessary to learn experiences of others' revolution but that could be done when he had a time favorable for it in the future, and as we made revolution in Korea, the way of making the Korean revolution should be learned from the Korean people while waging revolutionary struggle in Korea.

The President stressed that, since then, he had maintained the stand that the Korean revolution should be done by learning from the Korean people.

Keeping the President's saying in my mind, I resolved to wage the Japanese people's struggle by thoroughly relying on the Japanese people and in keeping with their thoughts and feelings.

Since the period when Korea was under the colonial rule, the President was deeply interested in building socialism and communism in Korea and advancing the world revolution victoriously.

The President lived with a great aim that he must do everything for the people's benefit whatever difficulties may come.

President Kim Il Sung's Love and Trust Kept Deep in Minds of My Family Members

All my family members kept President **Kim Il Sung**'s instructions

and love deep in minds. On April 2, 1993, the President invited my family and showed care for us.

The next year the President passed away to our regret, but his love and trust will remain forever in our minds.

Revolutionary cause of the President was inherited by General Secretary **Kim Jong Il** and is now being carried forward by General Secretary **Kim Jong Un**.

Under his leadership, the DPRK people are advancing to achieve fresh victory of socialism, and further to build communism.

Ideas and cause of President **Kim Il Sung** are carried forward by General Secretary **Kim Jong Un** and the President shines as the eternal sun of the revolution in the era of independence.

Whenever I recollect President **Kim Il Sung**, I renew my resolution to make continuous efforts with the people to translate his ardent love and trust into reality of Japan and the world.

Great Personality of President **Kim Il Sung** Which Is Unique in the World

Dr. Manju Ratna Sakya
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April 15, 2022 is the 110th birth anniversary of President **Kim Il Sung**, the Great Leader of the DPRK people.

President **Kim Il Sung**, the sun of the DPRK people was born in Mangyongdae. The birth of President **Kim Il Sung** was a glory to the oppressed Korean people and a glory to all mankind.

It ushered in an era of a true life and an era of independence of the land of the DPRK.

On the occasion of the 110th birth anniversary of the Great Leader President **Kim Il Sung**, all the DPRK people are expressing their deepest thanks and respect to him who devoted all his life to the sacred cause for freedom and independence of the people and for social progress and made brilliant achievements for the mankind. All the progressive people of the world including the Nepalese are organizing different programmes on this occasion.

The Great Leader President **Kim Il Sung** was the great thinker and theoretician who fathered the Juche idea, the great guiding ideology of revolution which represents the whole historic period, the present and the future, and illumines the way ahead of the era.

Many leaders, public figures and scholars from various countries of the world who met President **Kim Il Sung** expressed that they

became familiar with President **Kim Il Sung** and came to talk with him without reserve before they knew it. This may be ascribable to his broad-mindedness, modesty and simplicity. The great personality of President **Kim Il Sung** is unique in the world. The history of the DPRK remains incomplete if it does not shed light on the historic deeds of President **Kim Il Sung** accomplished in the larger interests of his country and people.

What have been published with regard to the unique qualities of President **Kim Il Sung**'s life and personality were found to be concrete realities which I myself witnessed and experienced during my audience with him at Chongjin on 19th of June, 1979.

President **Kim Il Sung,** despite his busy engagements in the Party and State activities, kindly granted us audience as well as interview on 19th of June 1979 and the way he intimately embraced me by calling me as an old friend, left indelible imprint on my heart. I felt very lucky to have a great opportunity of talking with the Great Leader President **Kim Il Sung** face to face and heart to heart. This can never be effaced from my memory. This day is, therefore, a very important day in my life.

President **Kim Il Sung** answered all of my questions. Before answering my questions, the Great Leader President **Kim Il Sung** told me:

"Ideally, I should have met you in Pyongyang. But as I am in the midst of a provincial tour of guidance, I had no choice but to ask you to come all the way out here. I am very sorry about this. I hope you will understand.

Anyway, let me bid you a hearty welcome to our country.

I would like to express my thanks to you for your sterling efforts to promote friendship between the Korean and Nepalese peoples and for the active support and encouragement you have given our people.

I am especially grateful to you, the Chairman of the Nepalese Journalists Association, for your positive support and encouragement to the Korean people's struggle for national reunification and socialist construction, and also for the congratulatory messages you have sent me on several occasions. Although this is my first meeting with you, I feel as if I am meeting an old friend. Today's meeting has made us close friends.

I offer you my thanks for the kind words you have spoken about this country and about myself. I am also grateful for your active support to our people's cause of national reunification.

Today I meet you in the recess of a conference. Although our time is limited, I will briefly answer your questions."

After that the Great Leader President **Kim Il Sung** gave the answer which I put before him. All the questions were related to the friendly relations between Nepal and the DPRK.

During the meeting, we had the fortunate opportunity of knowing and acquainting ourselves with the Great Leader President **Kim Il Sung** commanding international veneration and esteem from a very close quarter and the impressions of the same are even today indelible in my mind and heart. We ourselves feel sometimes wonderstruck to see how the impressions of President **Kim Il Sung**'s personality have been immortal in our hearts and then put a question and ask as to why it could become so. Then immediately we recall the most affectionate and friendly manner in which the Great Leader President **Kim Il Sung**

treated us and the members of our delegation during that visit and to the conclusion that was mainly the reason behind that.

It was indeed a very unique occasion for us to have received such a fraternal treatment from the Great Leader President **Kim Il Sung**. The simplicity and deep affection with which President **Kim Il Sung** held conversation with me and answered my various questions confirmed in our minds and hearts the truth that it is these qualities of this most distinguished personality of President **Kim Il Sung** which in fact are responsible for taking the DPRK to the path of progress and prosperity.

I also get the great opportunity to put the questions before the Great Leader President **Kim Il Sung** in Pyongyang on 29th of November, 1990.

In regard to my question about the friendly relations between Nepal and the DPRK to further strengthening these ties of friendship and mutual cooperation and understanding, President **Kim Il Sung** gave the answer:

"Historically, the relations between Korea and Nepal have been developing favorably. Since the establishment of the diplomatic relations between the DPRK and the Kingdom of Nepal in May 1974, the peoples of the two countries have been supporting and cooperating with each other in the political, economic, cultural and other fields. At present the relations of friendship and cooperation between Korea and Nepal are developing still better with every passing day, thanks to the joint efforts of their governments and peoples."

During our visit, we came across living example of how the state made all necessary provisions to systematically raise the living standard of the DPRK people in all fields. The credit to all this goes to

the Great Leader President **Kim Il Sung**. It is the result of this contribution that the entire DPRK people are today prosperous and happy.

During our visit to the DPRK, we noticed the record of the tremendous progress made in the field of education and we found that the country had gone further ahead in all fields. The entire DPRK children have been provided with all modern facilities.

The DPRK is the only country in the world where education and medical treatment are completely free. There are provisions for the welfare of the old people and the women, too, and they have been emancipated from various problems. To be true, the DPRK has become free from all kinds of exploitation which is a great victory for the entire DPRK people.

The DPRK is developing very fast because there is no political problem. All DPRK people have the feeling of national unity, patriotism, to save the sovereignty and to develop their country in full swing without any foreign interference under the wise leadership of Comrade **Kim Jong Un**.

I have also found that the relations between the DPRK people and the Government are just like the relations between water and fish.

The contributions made by President **Kim Il Sung** and Great Leader **Kim Jong Il** for peace of the DPRK as well as of the world will be written in the golden letters in the world history.

On the occasion of the Day of the Sun, the 110th Birth Anniversary of President **Kim Il Sung**, we would like to express our sincere highest respect to President **Kim Il Sung**.

"My heart is still not accepting, he is no more."

Lastly, we wish a long life, good health and prosperity of Comrade **Kim Jong Un**.

Long Live the Great Juche Idea!

President **Kim Il Sung** and Great Leader **Kim Jong Il** will be always with us!

Long Live Nepal-Korea Friendship!

Validity and Vitality of Juche Idea in Contemporary World

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On 24th of November 2020, the Indonesia-DPRK Friendship Association formed the Indonesian Juche Idea Study Group (IJSG).

The Indonesian-DPRK Friendship Association is one of the first friendship associations with the DPRK established in the world. One may say, the Indonesia-DPRK Friendship Association was founded in 2001.

Nevertheless, if we look back on the course of history, the Indonesia-DPRK Friendship Association has existed since the 1960s. We are all aware that the Kimilsungia is a native Indonesian flower specially bred by Indonesian experts and presented by president Sukarno to President **Kim Il Sung** in their first meeting at the Bogor Botanical Garden in April 1965.

The visit of President **Kim Il Sung** and Chairman **Kim Jong Il** of the National Defence Commission to Indonesia along with the Kimilsungia awarded by president Sukarno to President **Kim Il Sung** symbolizes the eternal friendship between Indonesia and the DPRK, the friendship that cannot be weathered by rain and sun.

We adhere to one of the important principles of the Asian-African Conference in Bandung in 1955, namely the principle of peaceful coexistence.

The basic idea is that every country has the right to exist and exercise sovereignty in the realm of its existence.

When a country's existence is threatened by other country, the threatened country has the full right to defend its existence and sovereignty. At the same time, the principle of peaceful coexistence also teaches every country to respect the independence and sovereignty of other nations and countries.

In his work **On the Juche Idea** (1982) Chairman **Kim Jong Il** explained that the Juche idea not only offers an "independent and creative" direction to the Korean revolution, but also establishes a new era for human history.

He divided the Juche idea into three components, namely the philosophical principle, the socio-historical principles, and the guiding principles of the Juche idea. The Juche idea clarifies the principle that man is a social being with independence, creativity and consciousness. Therefore, this ideology places man at the center of the world. Man is the master of everything and decides everything. Thus, it is man who decides the transformation of the world.

Chairman **Kim Jong Il** also underlined that the working masses are the subject of history and human history is the history of struggle of the masses to realize their independence and defend it.

Chairman **Kim Jong Il** also taught us that in order to maintain the independent stand, we must apply Juche in ideology, independence in politics, self-sufficiency in the economy and self-reliance in defence.

In the inaugural meeting of IJSG, we underlined the importance of establishing the idea of nationality and sovereignty that are relevant to

the nations of the world in dealing with neocolonialism and neo-imperialism with all their manifestations.

The Juche idea was authored by the founder of the DPRK, President **Kim Il Sung**, during the Korean nation's resistance to the Japanese occupation.

Initially, the Juche idea was seen as a struggle ideology influenced by Marxism. Later, the people came to know that the Juche idea is an original ideology. This ideology develops the postulation which says that man is the master of his own destiny as well as the master of the journey of revolution.

The Juche idea was born from the experience of the Korean people gained in the struggle against the oppression by other nations. The Juche idea is an ideology to achieve and maintain independence.

Geographically speaking, the DPRK is surrounded by other big nations, namely China, Russia and Japan. This geopolitical reality prompted the DPRK to maintain and realize independence.

By having this idea, we came to realize that we must not depend our fate on other nations, but on our own nation.

Vitality of Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism, the People-First Doctrine

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Formulating the revolutionary idea of the great leaders **Kim Il Sung** and **Kim Jong Il** as Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism, the respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un** newly expounded that Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism is, in essence, the people-first doctrine.

He newly elucidated that Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism, a system of idea, theory and method of Juche, is, in essence, the people-first doctrine.

The people-first doctrine enables to serve the popular masses with devotion by regarding them as the most precious beings in the world and to solve all problems by regarding them as the most powerful and intelligent beings and relying on them.

Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism is run through with the people-first doctrine. Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism illuminates that the people's independent demands and interests should be considered as the only criterion of appreciating value of all things and phenomena and they have value only when they serve the people.

It also considers it as a fundamental purpose of all social movements to realize the people's independent demands and interests. According to Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism, social movement, the revolutionary movement is the struggle to defend and realize the masses' independence, the principle to be maintained in the revolution

and construction is to defend and realize the people's independent demands and interests, and the revolutionary party's mode of existence is to serve the people.

Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism also elucidates that the officials should give absolute priority to the people's interests and serve them with devotion. Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism regards the people as direct performers of the revolution and construction and elucidates that it is a fundamental way for victorious advance of the revolution and construction to cultivate their creativity and display it to the full.

Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism elucidates that it is possible to carry out all revolutionary tasks with success if the inexhaustible strength and wisdom of the masses are enlisted as there is no more powerful and wiser being in the world than the masses.

President **Kim Il Sung** (1912-1994), the founder of the Workers' Party of Korea, always consulted the people first to draw up lines and policies of the Party in keeping with their will and demands and the concrete situation of the country. Though he was busy shouldering the heavy burden of building a new society after Korea's liberation (August 1945), he visited many places of the country to acquaint himself in detail with the situation of rural areas and the desire of the peasants for land before proclaiming the law on land reform. He made up the basic line of socialist economic construction and the line of agricultural cooperation in this way.

General Secretary **Kim Jong Il** said that it was my purpose and idea to devote my whole life to the dignity and happiness of the people.

So he saw to it that the Party thoroughly subordinated the mission and fundamental principle of its policies to the realization of demands and interests of the people.

It was General Secretary **Kim Jong Il** who presented **We serve the people!** as a slogan of the Party. His theory was that even a star in the sky must be picked down and a flower be blossomed on a stone if the people wanted. Late in the last century, when all the people had to fasten their belts and the country was in the severest difficulty, thanks to General Secretary **Kim Jong Il** who gave top priority to the building-up of the country's national defence to firmly defend the people-centred Korean-style socialism, a new era of building a powerful socialist country for the happier life of the people could be opened up.

As it is the people-first doctrine, Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism is now displaying invincible traction as the only guiding ideology of revolution and construction in the era of independence.

The DPRK is changing its looks at a rapid speed under care of Comrade **Kim Jong Un**, possessed of spirit of making selfless, devoted efforts for the good of the people in which a star in the heaven must be plucked down if the people want and there cannot be satisfaction in the work for the people, serve for the people all day and night.

It is natural for the WPK which holds up the slogan **We serve the people!** to display its eternal vitality and invincible might, enjoying the absolute trust and support of the people.

The respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un** noted in his report delivered at the 8th Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea that the WPK faithfully discharged its mission and duty, regarding the people-first doctrine as its political ideal.

The WPK whose political ideal is the people-first doctrine established more thoroughly the revolutionary Party climate of respecting and loving the people and making selfless, devoted efforts

for them throughout the Party in the period under review under the leadership of the respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un**. The WPK clearly demonstrated its original feature and real character of the Party which serves the people with devotion. The WPK consistently maintained not only the principle of respecting urgent requirements and desire of the people when establishing and putting into practice its lines and policies but the principle of putting the people's convenience in the first place and considering the feedback and assessment from the people as a yardstick when carrying out all production and construction. It also paid special attention to the work of making all Party organizations and national institutions display fully the spirit of making selfless, devoted efforts for the good of the people.

Thanks to the WPK's politics based on the people-first doctrine, the political and ideological position of the Korean revolution was firmly consolidated, an unquenchable strength that could break through any obstacles and challenges was built up, and the advantages and vitality of people-centred socialism were fully displayed.

The Party and the state make selfless, devoted efforts for the good of the people, and the people totally entrust their destiny and future to the Party and the state and support the Party and the state with great sincerity—this is the true picture of socialist Korea in which the people-first doctrine is applied.

The cause of the WPK which makes selfless, devoted efforts for the good of the people and enjoys their unreserved support and trust will be invincible.

African Countries' Struggle for Economic Self-Sufficiency and Sovereignty

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1. The great President **Kim Il Sung** authored the Juche idea and Chairman **Kim Jong Il** applied it in all fields of the state activities and thus the Democratic People's Republic of Korea emerged as a state that supports and defends peace, independence and solidarity between the peoples. Accordingly, the guiding principles of the Juche idea serve as the universal ones which can be applied in all social environments and enable all the people to throw off fetters of ignorance and darkness. Africa which had suffered from contradictions of defence of enslavement system, colonization and neo-colonialism for decades, came to know this new ideology in the DPRK. Some progressive figures in Africa have made every possible effort to study and disseminate the Juche idea and apply this great ideology in African countries since nearly 40 years ago.

Thanks to the efforts of directors and the national committees, the African Regional Committee for the Study of the Juche idea is systematized and expands the sphere of its activities. As a result, numerous African people, in particular, the young people recognize their role as the makers of history and struggle to free themselves from

the fetters of “object” which the imperialists make desperate efforts to bind in.

Bloods shed by such patriotic African leaders as Patrice Emery Lumumba, Amical Kabral and Thomas Sankara were not vain. Their struggle for independence, freedom and development become the seed sprout through generations in minds of the young people who are aware that the African people must be masters of their own and create their happiness independently. These younger generations in Africa are desirous of learning more profound knowledge but fail to realize their desire owing to numerous obstacles of the neo-colonial structural system remaining still in Africa. More and more African leaders courageously condemn the neo-colonial acts of weakening efforts of the African people. Heroic deeds and actions of the African leaders cause sensations among the African younger generations.

All of these show the zeal of majority of young people in Africa who are now fighting for true political and economic independence and sovereignty of their countries.

2. Formation and development of daily increasing consciousness that they are masters of their own among the African people, are now suffering from difficulties owing to the outdated cultural and structural system left a lot in the African communities.

In the field of culture, the African leaders still fail to advance policies that accord fully to mental conditions of the African people. The current education policies do not accord with the history and concrete realities of the African countries, all joint activities that had been regarded as a basic value of society in the past are being corroded and everything sacred becomes not sacred.

In view of the structural aspect, concept of democracy fails to come to the fore as a value of civilization in the African society. It is

important not to dramatize democracy in Africa as the concept of other foreign big powers but to apply it in keeping with the African culture. State structures or constitutions governing us, the African countries, are influenced by other countries and neo-colonialism, which are why our mechanisms are weak.

3. It is difficult to hasten consistently the Pan-African Movement as long as some fundamental principles are applied in all stages by the united efforts of the Juche idea followers and the core leaders and more significant activities of the African young people for Pan-Africanism.

The Juche idea authored by President **Kim Il Sung** and developed by the President and Chairman **Kim Jong Il** serves as a milestone of the excellent policies being enforced by the DPRK.

Following different, indispensible and fundamental principles should be adhered to in order to enforce the policies in Africa with success.

Firstly, it is necessary to pay primary attention to the people's demand.

If the people do not follow the plans of the leader, it is impossible to conclude any political and economic struggle.

Secondly, it is important to pay a big attention to the problem of young people.

Thirdly, it is necessary to promote state economy by enlisting all human resources in construction. The economy in the African countries is weak and dependent because currency needed in its development is mainly dependent on the foreign investment. Financial resources needed in developing the African countries should be produced fundamentally by the countries. Inspiring measures of a government to support proposals of vitalizing the state small and medium enterprises of the country and developing local areas will bring production and

circulation of state resources favorable for all people. Such measures will encourage scientific and technological studies and positively stimulate development activities so as to enable the peasants in remote areas to have resources necessary for good life.

Fourthly, the African leaders should have a proper understanding of policy of the genuine self-defence capabilities.

It is difficult to defend oneself properly with other's weapon. Africa should grope for a suitable way for defending itself. It is untrustworthy to maintain independence in politics and the economy if the security forces fall into hands of neo-colonialist big powers.

Fifthly, tendency that many African leaders prove their patriotism not in practice but with words.

The working masses are deceived because the nationalist speeches are just the opposite of everyday life. Social inequality increases and state funds are wasted owing to embezzlement, corruption and all sorts of usurpation.

4. It is important to vigorously promote the study of the Juche idea through the education of the young people. What is important here is that attention should be paid in the suitable ideological and technical education of the working people and the improvement of their living conditions. The stereotyped policy of donating something to have-nots should be replaced with the policy providing every citizen with privilege of their rights.

In conclusion, the African countries should consider again their philosophy of independence, the philosophy of development with innovative methods in the struggle for economic independence and sovereignty of their countries. In order to root out everything that seriously hinders freedom and development, it is important to acquire

and apply the Juche idea in practice in keeping with concrete conditions of the African countries.

The young people in Africa are ready to build an independent and prosperous Africa in close unity with other peoples and nations in the world. Africa will challenge to develop Africa.

Juche Idea Shines as Eternal Banner of Victory of DPRK People

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Talking about President **Kim Il Sung** needs hundreds of volumes. If we want to discuss the impact of the Juche idea on the DPRK people, we will stand before the miracles achieved by them thanks to President **Kim Il Sung**.

He was the teacher, leader and father of every DPRK citizen.

The Juche idea is a guiding idea that deserves research, study and application.

The Juche idea is still presented in the scientific community and the world's educated elites, emphasizing the permanent need for it, no matter how great the transformations witnessed by man and the world, and despite the huge sweep caused by technical, scientific and informational developments. If we look at the requirements of our current era and in the face of these new conditions and data, we will

stand on the fact that the Juche idea is an inevitable demand for man in all parts of the earth.

We also aim in our intervention to understand and comprehend the major transformations of the Juche idea.

All the philosophers were interested in building the state from institutions. They competed in laying the foundations for building the state without placing the human being in their priorities.

However, President **Kim Il Sung** laid the Korean people as a great foundation. What is the value of the state without the human being? What is the value of institutions without the conscious human being? And what is the value of military equipment without people? What is the value of precious metals without humans? And what are the homelands if they are devoid of man? I think the answer is crystal clear in the sky.

The great revolutionary idea - the Juche idea - is the only weapon of the Korean revolution, which began with bare hands. Nearly ninety years ago, the great President **Kim Il Sung** created the Juche idea that the masters of revolution and construction are the masses of the people, and they have the impetus for revolution and construction as well.

At that time, Korea was under the military occupation of the Japanese imperialists (1905-1945). The great President, who grew up feeling to the core the grief of the nation groaning under the feet of external forces, embarked on the path of revolution early, bearing in the depth of his heart the determination and ambitions to overthrow the Japanese imperialists and achieve the country's independence.

The overthrow of the Japanese imperialists meant precisely the victory over the internationally recognized Japanese military capacity, the victory over the hysteria of the spirit of their “Yamato”, and a victorious exit from the war of attrition against the human, material and

financial resources that the rising Japan had accumulated during the nearly seventy years after the Meiji reform.

What the great President believed in at that time was the fact that the just cause would inevitably triumph, and the strength of the Korean people.

We must trust only in the strength of the masses of the people, we must fight a bloody war against the Japanese imperialists, trusting in and relying on the twenty million citizens. The great President announced his above-mentioned idea in the historical report **The Path of the Korean Revolution** presented to the Meeting of the Leading Personnel of the Young Communist League and the Anti-Imperialist Youth League, held at Kalun (June 30 - July 2, 1930).

The master of the Korean revolution is the Korean people, and the Korean revolution should, in any case, be achieved by the strength of the Korean people themselves, in accordance with the reality of our country--this became a line and a guiding idea for the Korean revolution.

The Korean people waged the anti-Japanese armed struggle, raised the slogan of Juche high, and achieved the historic cause of liberating the homeland.

After the liberation of the homeland (August 15, 1945), the Korean people established the DPRK with their own strength when the people in some countries shook their heads, wondering if a new Korea could build the country. After the end of the Fatherland Liberation War (1950-1953), the imperialists ranted that Korea would not rise again even after a hundred years, but the DPRK people completed the reconstruction in just a few years.

The DPRK people resolved all the issues presented in the revolution and construction according to their resolve and will on the

basis of the principle of self-reliance, consistent with the reality of the DPRK and its interests, and fully adhered to the principle of Juche and independent steadfastness in all fields.

When the chauvinists demanded the DPRK joining the CMEA (Council of Mutual Economic Assistance) touting the "integrated economy", the DPRK people built an independent national economy adhering to the position of living on their own. The main line of the socialist economic construction is to give priority to the development of heavy industry while simultaneously developing light industry and agriculture, and the line of the three revolutions--ideological, technical and cultural, and the military line of self-defense of transforming the whole army into an army of cadres, modernizing the whole army, arming the whole people and fortifying the whole country and all the other lines put forward in all the annals of the development of the revolution reflected the will of the DPRK people **Let us live our own way!** as it was.

Under the banner of Songun (Prioritizing Military Affairs) and laying solid foundations for an independent economy, the DPRK people steadfastly defended socialism with their soul and their life, even in the midst of the worst situation when the fate of the homeland and the nation was on the balance due to the plots of the imperialists to isolate and strangle the DPRK, and the successive natural disasters in the mid-nineties of the last century.

The conspiracies of the anti-DPRK isolating and strangling forces continue to this day. However, self-reliance and self-sufficiency has become a constant belief of the DPRK people, who have learned to live by self-restraint in the midst of harsh and long-term conditions. Thanks to the spirit of self-reliance, which is the creative spirit and patriotic atmosphere of DPRK, the country's national self-defense capacity has

been raised to the highest level, and the work is accelerating to put the national economy on the Juche-oriented, modern, IT and scientific bases. A new history of the mountains of gold, the fields of gold and the seas of gold was created, and the legend of the new construction was created, so that the dreams and ideals of the people would come true with the passing of days.

The Juche idea shines as the flag for the permanent victory of the DPRK people who are pushing forward vigorously the building of a powerful socialist country.

The DPRK is living its brightest era during the reign of the respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un**.

His sovereignty paid all the attention to the DPRK people and became the focus of his attention by raising the standard of living and paying attention to education, youth, health and all aspects of life.

From here we declare our solidarity to and full confidence in the leadership and the people of the DPRK. We commend the achievements on the ground in light of the global economic deterioration due to Covid-19.

Finally, gentlemen, I would like to declare it high that the human being is the most valuable creature on earth, and tell the enemies of humanity, do not use the human being to achieve your interests under the pretext of his rights. To enemies of humanity. Raise your hands from man and atone for your sins, you have violated human rights by occupying them and robbing them of their capabilities, now your matter has been revealed.

Man will remain the independent, creative and conscious being, the most valuable creature on the face of the earth.

President **Kim Il Sung** and His Struggle for Independence

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President **Kim Il Sung** founded the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and became the first leader of the Republic. The President, who authored the Juche idea and opened up an era of independence, led the Republic till his demise.

In 1998, the Supreme People's Assembly of the DPRK promulgated **Kim Il Sung** as "the eternal President of the DPRK". Under the complicated international circumstances being aggravated owing to the pandemic disease and stifling sanctions, we are going to celebrate the 110th birth anniversary of the President on April 15, 2022.

Even under complicated, eventful and ferocious circumstances of the world, General Secretary **Kim Jong Un** of the Workers' Party of Korea makes strenuous efforts to defend his people and sovereignty and independence of the DPRK, true to the intention of President **Kim Il Sung** and Chairman **Kim Jong Il**.

General Secretary **Kim Jong Un**, who is loyal to the behests of the President and the Chairman, invariably carries forward and develops the Juche idea.

General Secretary **Kim Jong Un**, a distinguished strategist expresses his will to develop the DPRK into a modern and powerful country advancing towards the cause of socialism.

The WPK, the DPRK armed forces and the people who are firmly united behind General Secretary **Kim Jong Un** make uninterrupted struggle for the national independence.

The Juche idea rejects all sorts of foreign intervention and domination. It clarifies that man is master of his own destiny, nature and society.

President **Kim Il Sung** won victory in the cause of independence. He established the Korean-style socialist system with self-defensive capacity and safeguarded independence and sovereignty of the country.

The President visited many countries, met the heads of state and party and personages of every walk of life in political, public, scientific and the press circles and had constructive talks with them. Chairman **Kim Jong Il** of the National Defence Commission and General Secretary **Kim Jong Un** who doubles as President of the DPRK State Affairs covered the path indicated by the President while guiding politics, military affairs and the economy.

President **Kim Il Sung** (1912-1994) liberated the country in 1945.

In the period of the Fatherland Liberation War (1950-1953), the President created tactics suited to actual conditions of the country and thus gained victory in the war.

After the war, the President advanced the line of economic construction aimed at advancing independently by giving priority to the development of heavy industry while developing light industry and agriculture at the same time.

The President was presented over 71 100 pieces of gifts from the heads of state and party and prominent personages in over 170 countries.

In his speech **On Building the Party, State and Armed Forces in the Liberated Homeland** delivered to military and political cadres

on August 20, 1945, the President solemnly clarified the need of building a prosperous, powerful and independent sovereign state by the Korean people's own efforts. He successfully accomplished the cause of founding the party, state and armed forces. Huge military potentiality that is being further perfected while safeguarding sovereignty, dignity and honor of the DPRK for the last 70-odd years is ascribed to the President's self-defensive line of defending the country.

The principle of self-defence in military affairs maintained by the President is the one held fast to by Chairman **Kim Jong Il** (1942-2011) of the National Defence Commission who advanced the mode of Songun politics.

The DPRK wins one victory after another thanks to General Secretary **Kim Jong Un**'s resourceful leadership.

General Secretary **Kim Jong Un** works hard to improve life and promote well-being of the DPRK people.

In 2021, the DPRK greeted its 73rd founding anniversary.

The past 73 years vividly proved the exploits accomplished by the President, the founder of the Party, the state and the army.

The WPK, founded by the President in October 1945, cemented and developed by the Chairman and now being led by General Secretary **Kim Jong Un**, fully performs its role as the organizer and guide of all victories of the DPRK people.

President **Kim Il Sung** is a benevolent father, the eternal leader of the DPRK people.

Juche Korea Shining with Independence Is a Bright Example to the World

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President **Kim Il Sung**'s great and enduring legacies are the Juche idea and Juche Korea. Juche Korea is the miracle that the Juche idea gave birth to.

The respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un** said;

"**The great Juche idea, as a man-centred view of the world, revolutionary theory and method, is the most reasonable, universal and valid ideology which all those who aspire after independence can readily empathize with and accept as their own. This is evidenced by the glorious history of our revolution which has travelled a proud road of victory under the banner of the Juche idea and the reality of today when the aspiration for global independence is mounting as the days go by under the rays of the Juche idea.**" (**KIM JONG UN**, THE GREAT **KIM IL SUNG** IS THE ETERNAL LEADER OF OUR PARTY AND OUR PEOPLE, April 20, 2012).

The Juche idea authored by President **Kim Il Sung** gave the Korean people independence and gave birth to Juche Korea, a state of independence, self-sufficiency and self-defence. A great idea always gives rise to a great reality.

Led by President **Kim Il Sung** and later Chairman **Kim Jong Il** of the National Defence Commission and the respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un**, Juche Korea soared high as a powerful state of Juche with total independence. The prestige of Juche Korea towers high just like the Tower of the Juche Idea. Indeed, Juche Korea is the most independent state in the world. This is acknowledged even by its enemies. The Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK) does not have a single foreign soldier stationed on its territory. Not a single foreign military aircraft can be seen in the clear blue skies of Juche Korea. The DPRK is not a member of a military bloc. It is a genuinely non-aligned and independent. The DPRK is not a member of the IMF, World Bank, WTO or APEC. It has a solid independent national economy unaffected by the crisis of capitalism.

The Juche idea created an invincible socialist power and most durable socialism. The line of independence based on the Juche idea totally permeated the whole history of building socialism in the DPRK. The Juche is the basis of all policies and lines of the Workers' Party of Korea and the people's government.

Under the banner of the Juche idea, the DPRK built a powerful independent national economy and completed socialist industrialization. The DPRK became known to the world as Chollima Korea and a "model country of socialism". It also became known as a people's paradise because it introduced free medical services, the system of free education and taxation was abolished.

The DPRK became a powerful example for the peoples of the non-aligned countries who aspired to build new societies free from the shackles of imperialism, colonialism and neo-colonialism. The building of socialism in the DPRK inspired many revolutionary and progressive people. International fighter Ernesto Che Guevara visited the DPRK in 1960 and wrote later *"Of the socialist countries that we visited personally, Korea is one of the most extraordinary. Perhaps it is the one that impressed us most..."*

Many delegations from Africa, Asia and Latin America visited the DPRK to learn from its experience. The first Juche idea study group was founded in Mali in 1969. The example of People's Korea and the powerful attraction of the Juche idea spread far beyond the borders of the DPRK and beyond the non-aligned countries. Over 1 000 Juche idea study groups were established. In April 1978 the International Institute of the Juche Idea was established in Tokyo, Japan.

The Juche idea gripped the imagination of the world's people because it reflected the aspirations of the people for independence.

Today the imperialists hate and fear Juche Korea and the Juche idea itself because of the great example it presents to the non-aligned countries, an example of independence and self-reliance. If the non-aligned countries established independent national economy based on self-reliance this would shut out imperialism and neo-colonialism.

Today People's Korea led by the respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un** is marching ahead carrying out truly colossal socialist construction under the banner of self -reliance, defying the sanctions of the hostile forces. Juche Korea, which shines with independence, is a bright example to the world.

Long live the great Juche idea!

President **Kim Il Sung**–Great Master of Theory and Practice of Revolution

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This year we spent the 110th anniversary of the birth of President **Kim Il Sung**. President **Kim Il Sung** was the most prominent statesman and an ideological theoretician in the 20th century.

Under the leadership of President **Kim Il Sung**, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea was established, which granted freedom and human rights to the Korean people who had lived under the slavery of Japanese imperialists for decades.

History has shown the unique power of the Juche idea in building society.

Marxism first formulated the theory of socialism as a worldview of the working class. Under Lenin's leadership, the socialist revolution was carried out in Russia.

President **Kim Il Sung** said.

"Needless to say, we learned the theory and method of revolutionary struggle from revolutionary pioneers like Marx and Lenin. But we cannot dogmatically apply their revolutionary theory and method for ever. As years roll by, the nature of the times and the social circumstances change and the objectives of revolution, too, change. As the objectives of the revolution change,

its nature changes and its theory and method, too, ought to change."

President **Kim Il Sung**'s premise that the revolution must be built on the country's own starting points and relying on its own strength has proven to be the only way to build a revolution. Relying on one's own power requires economic independence. Without economic independence, a nation is under pressure of other states. Other countries may tighten it by threatening to stop foreign trade, for example. If there is no economic independence, there is no political independence either.

Economic and political independence are the starting points for building an independent nation.

I would like to highlight an issue that President **Kim Il Sung** meritoriously developed and clarified, namely the understanding of basic attributes of man, independence and creativity.

Identifying the basic attributes of man and taking advantage of it in revolutionary movement is extremely important to the success of the revolution. It also ensures that revolution and socialism reflect always people's needs.

Unity of the people is important for the rapid building of society. However, unity does not mean that the opinions and views of the masses are not taken into account. Creativity of the people means that the people themselves solve the problems that arise.

When the party listens to the people and supports the creativity of the people, the revolutionary spirit can be strengthened, and the revolution and construction work can be significantly accelerated.

I would also like to highlight the questions of ideological revolution raised by President **Kim Il Sung**.

As we know, the three revolutions, an ideological, a technical and a cultural revolution are needed to guarantee complete independence. President **Kim Il Sung** stated that the ideological revolution is the most important of these.

It can be said that the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe socialist countries neglected the importance of the ideological revolution in the construction of socialism. Because the ideological revolution had been neglected, citizens were unable to respond to bourgeois propaganda correctly.

President **Kim Il Sung** had understood this issue correctly.

In the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Juche idea has been promoted along with revolutionary practice.

The Juche idea created by President **Kim Il Sung** has developed and enriched first by Chairman **Kim Jong Il** and then by General Secretary **Kim Jong Un**. Nowhere else in the world has socialist theory been established as scientifically and unwaveringly than in DPRK, and nowhere else has the theory been tested in practice in the 21st century. It can be said that the work of President **Kim Il Sung**, in addition to the DPRK people, benefited the working class all over the world. Relying on the Juche idea created by President **Kim Il Sung**, a revolution can be built all over the world.

Public dissatisfaction at capitalism is growing worldwide. We cannot accept that a few percent of the world people hold most of the world's wealth. This results in constant famines and the enslavement of entire nations.

President **Kim Il Sung** was the most prominent theorist and statesman. I am sure that, on the basis of the Juche idea, we can start building a fairer world. Therefore, it is of paramount importance to study the theory of the Juche idea and its application in the DPRK and

to disseminate the Juche idea. There is no idea in sight to solve global problems and increase the well-being of the people other than the unique Juche idea developed by President **Kim Il Sung**.

Comrade **Kim Il Sung**: Building Country with History and Culture of Korea as Roots

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Comrade **Kim Il Sung** was born in Mangyongdae on April 15, 1912, two years after the Japanese imperialists annexed and colonized Korea. Process of the colonization was perfected by the concluding of the "Korea-Japan Annexation Treaty" through which all Korea's authorities were coercively transferred to the Japanese emperor. Infringement upon Korea's sovereignty was supported by the US who promised not to give a helping hand to the Korea's independence movement.

Oneness of the Korean nation and its history and culture began to be obliterated systematically. Prohibition of educating the Korean language in schools and using the Korean language on documents of the country (including public and judicial organs and schools) and compulsory use of the Japanese language in 1923 proved this.

It is necessary to underline the fact that Comrade **Kim Il Sung**'s struggle against the Japanese imperialists had to deal with not only the

military affairs but the Japanese imperialists' attempt to erase the concepts of the people and country from the Korean people's minds.

After liberating Korea from the Japanese imperialist colonial rule, Comrade **Kim Il Sung** struggled to change Korea.

Comrade **Kim Il Sung** said.

"Capitalist and feudal societies are ones where people with money lead a luxurious life by exploiting the working people. After Korea becomes independent we should not build such an unfair society. It is wrong to consider only the development of a technological civilization without taking the malady of capitalism into account. It would be absurd to restore the feudal dynasty. Who can support the dynastic rule which sold the country to foreign forces? What have the kings done? They bled the people white and beheaded or banished loyal subjects who spoke the truth. What more did they do?

After making Korea independent, we should build a society free from exploitation and oppression, a society where the workers, peasants and other working people lead a bountiful life in their homeland…"

The Japanese imperialists intended to liquidate history and culture of Korea, but the historic and cultural legacies were needed in leading the dignified and brave people in the DPRK to the revolution.

The Workers' Party of Korea (October 10, 1945) founded before the founding of the DPRK (September 9, 1948) played a positive role in the ideological self-improvement of the Korean people and the Korean revolution.

Comrade **Kim Il Sung** wrote in his reminiscences **With the Century**.

"The Korean Communist Party did not fulfil its role effectively as the vanguard of the working class because of some essential limitations—its lack of a guiding ideology that conformed with the actual situation, and its failure to achieve the unity of its ranks and strike root deep among the masses. However, its foundation, marking as it did an important event that demonstrated the change of the old current of thought to a new one and the qualitative change in the national liberation struggle, gave impetus to the development of the mass movement, particularly the labour movement, the peasant movement and the youth movement, as well as of the national liberation movement."

Through the revolutionary events in the 20th century, we came to know that how the "communist parties" were founded in different countries as a copy of the Bolshevik Party after the October Revolution and that Lenin founded the USSR.

Comrade **Kim Il Sung** made efforts to found the Juche-oriented revolutionary party.

Comrade **Kim Il Sung** wrote in his reminiscences **With the Century**.

"Each faction claimed that it was the orthodox party and travelled about in order to gain recognition from the Comintern, carrying even seals engraved in potatoes with it.

I analysed the situations of the nationalist and communist movements in our country and decided that the revolution should not be conducted in that way.

I believed that the revolution in our country would emerge victorious only when it was undertaken on our own responsibility and by the efforts of our own people, and that all the problems arising in the revolution must be solved independently and

creatively. This was the starting-point of the Juche idea, as it is known nowadays."

We regard Comrade **Kim Il Sung** as a guide of activities and orientation of the people in different countries who want to continue struggling for national liberation and self-determination.

Today, Comrade **Kim Il Sung**'s comprehensive and diverse historic and political legacies can be summarized in the foundation, systematization and development of the Juche idea that guides the DPRK's politics, economy, military affairs, cultural and social lives, and the course of comprehensive systematization and development of the Juche idea.

6. True Stories

Pyongyang Is My Love

In Hun

Before his departure after winding up a few days' visit to the DPRK, Michael expressed to a girl, who was a guide, what he kept in his mind all the time during his stay.

"Is it against the law if the DPRK women marry foreign men?"

It was the first time for her to have such a question.

She answered with a smile.

"No, it isn't. But, it is a custom for Korean women to marry Korean men.

What is marriage?

It is a union of a man and a woman who have something common. But if the man and woman, who are different in idea, habit, custom, language and all others, get married, process of assimilating each other will be long. If the process is long, their life will be painful as it takes them a long time to understand each other.

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"Why do you ask such a question?"

"I haven't married yet because I have no house. I have no money to buy a house. We know well that if we do not make a woman happy as we have no money, we must give up the rights man can enjoy.

But in the DPRK the people have no worry about housing. They have no worry to educate children thanks to the free compulsory

education system. I wish I lived in this country. Of course, my dream cannot be realized, but I keep it in my mind. If I were born in the DPRK, I would have children and I would be their father. I would also become a good husband of a woman.

I live in a hired house with my three friends. Frankly speaking, I don't want to leave Pyongyang."

Listening to him, the girl remembered him who burst out admiration as soon as he arrived in Pyongyang.

"Streets in the DPRK are very beautiful and tidy, which cannot be seen in other countries. Builders in other countries have to be paid before they started working. It's surprising.

It is admirable that the DPRK has built Ryomyong Street in such a short span of time for the good of the people and that ideology makes such a miracle.

Two different realities!

I think they are based on different ideas."

He visited many places in Pyongyang such as the native home of President **Kim Il Sung** at Mangyongdae, the Korean Revolution Museum, the Victorious Fatherland Liberation War Museum, the Tower of the Juche Idea, Arch of Triumph, the Youth Movement Museum, the Pyongyang Middle School for Orphans, the Central Zoo, etc…

Visiting the places, he said those were of great significance to him.

"Height of the Tower of the Juche Idea is the height of the mental strength of us, the Juche idea followers."

"In the DPRK there is an excellent slogan *Love the future!* But in our country everyone is afraid of the future.

Happy laughter and dream of the children represent the future in the DPRK. The future of the DPRK is bright and rosy as it has the

respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un**, who loves the future of the country, and the Workers' Party of Korea."

"The Pyongyang Middle School for Orphans looks like a hotel and a palace rather than a school. I witnessed with my eyes that orphans grow more happily than those who have parents. I want to be reborn as a Korean child.

I am quite fascinated by the DPRK. I can see the future of the DPRK in the bright looks of its children."

"Performance of the Pyongyang Circus is really excellent. Such a performance can be enjoyed only by privileged and rich people in capitalist countries. Visiting the DPRK and seeing the children, I saw the aged and all other people enjoy the performance. I recognize keenly once again the advantages of its socialist system."

"Only the privileged and rich people can enjoy civilization in capitalist countries. The Korean people are happy, indeed."

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Remembering words Michael made in every place he visited, the girl can understand his mind. He did not want to leave Pyongyang.

Michael, a staff member of an estate company in Spain, looked at the blue sky of Pyongyang as if he were not willing to leave.

Man lives with future in mind.

It is an intrinsic nature of man. In Pyongyang Michael saw the beautiful future of mankind.

"Spain is the country where you were born and grew up."

Michael nodded his head as if he had agreed with her.

"Here in the DPRK I felt fraternal feelings, the feelings of my fleshes. The DPRK is a big harmonious family. As we are based on a single root, that is the Juche idea, we are branches and leaves of the

Juche idea. As long as we have the Juche idea, our fraternal feelings will be more ardent.”

He said eagerly, taking hands of the girl.

“I’ll leave Pyongyang, which is my love. But my mind will always be in Pyongyang.”

Brilliant Way of Reading Statement

Ryom Jong Sil

The International Democratic Women’s Federation had an inaugural ceremony for the solidarity march 2018 to support the just cause of its people and women, in the DPRK in 2018.

Before the ceremony, all participants volunteered to read a statement to be issued at the ceremony.

Oh, my God!

None of them intended to give up their decision.

They didn’t know that there would be such a trouble before the ceremony.

“I think the statement can be read by a representative who is rich in voice and experienced before audiences.”

Chairwoman Lorena Pena of the federation persuaded them but in vain.

“I will read the statement.”

“I want to read it at this event as it is held in the DPRK.”

“I want to extend support to the Korean people.”

Even leadership members of the federation irritated each other. Through the happy life of the DPRK women they realized that policies of the Workers' Party of Korea and the government were the best in the world while visiting the Victorious Fatherland Liberation War Museum, the Mangyongdae Schoolchildren's Palace, the Breast Tumour Institute of the Pyongyang Maternity Hospital, the Okryu Children's Hospital and several other parts of the country.

Lorena Pena was an experienced woman with long political career, but it was the first for her to deal with such an irritating situation.

Someone made a proposal at that time.

"One person can read one sentence each."

That's a good idea.

When one person reads one sentence, it will be interpreted in Korean. During the interpretation, another person can come to the platform and prepare for the second sentence to read.

It is a reasonable proposal.

"OK. We can do it."

The irritating matter was settled.

Lorena Pena suddenly remembered a meeting of the federation secretariat held in Rome, Italy in June the previous year.

At a break of the meeting some women, who had visited the DPRK, praised socialist Korea which provides the women with equal social position as men and spares nothing for their well-being.

Other women around them burst out cheers.

"Let's meet in the DPRK next time."

"Right, let's go to the DPRK!"

As a result, it was decided that not only meetings of the Secretariat and the Executive Committee of the federation but the solidarity march

2018 of the federation in support of the just cause of the Korean people and women were held in Pyongyang.

On April 22, 2018 an inaugural ceremony of the solidarity march was held before the Monument to the Three Charters for National Reunification.

The ceremony was attended by the chairwoman of the Central Committee of the Socialist Women's Union of Korea and vice-chairmen of the Korean Committee for Solidarity with the World People, officials of the union central committee and working women from all walks of life.

It was also attended by leadership members of the federation including its chairwoman and by women delegations and delegates from Greece, Venezuela, Pakistan, Vietnam, Mexico, Argentina, Angola, Sahara, Portugal, Brazil, Italy, Cuba, Colombia, Turkey and Salvador.

A member of the federation leadership took the floor and started to read the statement.

"Statement of solidarity of the International Democratic Women's Union in support of the just cause of the Korean people and women

We fully support the decision of the 3rd Plenary Meeting of the 7th Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, fair proposals and proactive measures of the DPRK government for improving the inter-Korean relations."

While the sentence was interpreted into Korean language, another member of the leadership came to the platform and continued the statement.

"The countries and the international community related to division of the Korean peninsula must not incite distrust and confrontation

between the north and the south but do things helpful to Korea's reunification."

Women representatives from different countries came to the platform one by one to read the statement.

"All women and people over the world who love justice and peace will actively join in the international solidarity activities to support the Korean people's struggle for independent reunification of the country."

"We express our belief that this year that marks the 70th founding anniversary of the DPRK will be a year which will be recorded as the one noteworthy in the struggle of the Korean people for independent reunification, peace and prosperity."

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The solidarity statement was read in a brilliant way, which was the first of its kind in the federation history.